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## **SCHOLARSHIPS    INTERNSHIPS    FELLOWSHIPS**

Welcome to the *Guide to Grants-Scholarship Edition!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. It is my top priority to provide you with the information needed to ensure that every student has the resources needed to reach their God-given potential.

With the cost of college tuition at an all-time high, securing scholarships and other means of financial assistance is more important than ever before.

I am thrilled to provide information to students and parents, by identifying available scholarships, internships, and fellowships.

**The Guide to Grants-Scholarship Edition** is also a resource for institutions of higher education to provide financial opportunities for students, by submitting information to our grants department at [Hillary.Bead@mail.house.gov](mailto:Hillary.Bead@mail.house.gov)

This guide will include links to agencies and resources to help make your search for financial education assistance more successful.

Stay up to date with the latest information at <http://sewell.house.gov> Please continue to let us know when grants/scholarships are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://sewell.house.gov>. To subscribe to *Guide to Grants*, sign up on our [website](#) or call us at 205.254.1960.



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**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

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Incoming and current undergraduates enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall semester are encouraged to apply.

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 29, 2023

### Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship offers a comprehensive program to support minority high school seniors in their journey to college, focusing on financial aid, leadership development, and community service. Designed for graduating minority high school seniors in the U.S. Must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, leadership potential, and dedication to community service.

**Amount:** \$35,000

**Deadline:** January 10, 2023

### Linly Heflin Scholarship

Through the years, the Linly Heflin Unit has awarded numerous scholarships to Alabama women. This year, we will award scholarships for up to four years. The application and supporting documentation, including transcripts, letters of recommendation, and income verification, must be completed by the listed deadline. Applicants must have significant economic need and sound academic records (such as an ACT score of 23) and must be Alabama residents and U.S. citizens who attend or plan to attend a four-year Alabama college or university for undergraduate studies that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Amount:** \$40,000

**Deadline:** January 10, 2023

### Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

up to \$55,000 annually, tailored to your individual needs. This covers major costs like tuition, living expenses, books, and essential fees for the duration of your bachelor's degree. Dream and achieve without restriction! Pick any study field at any accredited undergraduate school. Benefit from expert advice on college selection, financial aid processing, and strategies to thrive in a four-year college setup.

Applicants must demonstrate: **Current Academic Standing:** Enrolled as a sophomore at a U.S. accredited community college or two-year institution. **Future Academic Plans:** Aim to start full-time baccalaureate studies at an accredited institution. **Academic Excellence:** Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale. **Financial Need:** An annual gross income not exceeding \$95,000. A thorough financial review will be performed, considering all incomes and assets.

**Amount:** \$220,000

**Deadline:** January 11, 2023

# Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships/Fellowships/Internships

## **2024 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Ally Financial Public Policy Scholarship**

Open date: December 18, 2023

Close date: April 27, 2024

### **Ally Financial Law Scholarship**

Open date: December 18, 2023

Close date: April 27, 2024

### **CBC Spouses Education Scholarship**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

### **CBC Spouses Essay Contest**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

### **CBC Spouses Performing and Visual**

#### **Arts Scholarships**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

**HBCU NREI Scholarship**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

**The Tracking Foundation Multi-Year Scholarship Program**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

**The Track Foundation Scholars Scholarship Program**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

**CBCF Reducing the Financial Barrier Scholarship (need-based)**

Open date: December 4, 2023

Close date: March 31, 2024

## CBCF Fellowship Program

Congressional and NREI Fellows are placed in the Senate, House of Representatives and other select offices to become the next generation of leaders in public service. The program is an intensive 12-month policy training and leadership development program which enables Fellows to receive hands-on public policy training as full-time legislative aides and policy analysts. CBCF Fellowship discipline areas include Health, Cybersecurity, Aerospace/Defense, Diversity & Technology, Finance & Economics, Foreign Policy, Energy, Environment Sustainability, and more. Applicants of all backgrounds will be considered for this opportunity.

**Amount:** \$60,000-\$70,000

## NREI John R. Lewis Social Justice Policy Fellowship

The NREI John R. Lewis Social Justice Policy Fellowship is a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) program designed to give young, Black professionals the opportunity to work in Congress and with the Foundation to address social justice and racial equity issues that affect the Black community. Distinguished by two six-month rotations, Social Justice Fellows are placed in the U.S. Congress with Congressional Black Caucus members and the CBCF's Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR) for a total of 12 months.

Fellows produce social justice policy research and analysis on topics that include, but not limited to, criminal justice reform, education, community/economic development, health equity, and civil rights. While working in Congressional Black Caucus member offices, Fellows gain invaluable legislative experience as they engage in the development of public policy initiatives, attend briefings, conduct research, write speeches, and develop rapport with key leaders all in the areas of social justice. In the Center for Policy Analysis and Research, Fellows work under the NREI Director and in cooperation with other stakeholders to conduct policy analysis, research, and data collection with the goal to disseminate research findings and relevant information to advance NREI's mission. Fellows during their term may also organize social justice forums and brain trusts, serve as an expert in their field, and produce issue briefs, fact sheets and other publications related to social justice.

**Amount:** \$70,000

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[National Alliance on Mental Health \(NAMI\)](#)

## **Local Assistance in your area**

[Alabama 211](#)

[Alabama Department of Mental Health](#)

# College and University Specific Resources

[Air University](#)

[Alabama State University](#)

[Auburn University at Montgomery](#)

[Birmingham School of Law](#)

[Birmingham-Southern College](#)

[Community College of the Air Force](#)

[Faulkner University](#)

[Trenholm State Community College](#)

[Huntingdon College](#)

[Jefferson State Community College](#)

[Lawson State Community College](#)

[Marion Military Institute](#)

[Miles College](#)

[Samford University](#)

[Shelton State Community College](#)

[The University of Alabama](#)

[University of Alabama at Birmingham](#)

[University of West Alabama](#)

**END MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SECTION**

## **Section II SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID / AWARDS**

### **December Scholarships**

#### [AWWA Dr. Philip C. Singer Scholarship](#)

This scholarship aims to support students committed to conducting research that offers actionable and timely solutions to address contemporary challenges within the water industry. To be eligible for the Dr. Philip C. Singer Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: Be enrolled as a graduate student at an accredited college or university, be pursuing a comprehensive plan of study that includes a focus on water quality/treatment and public health, and demonstrate a commitment to research with a specific emphasis on water quality/treatment.

This scholarship is a testament to the commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and innovators in the water industry. Dr. Philip C. Singer's legacy is honored by empowering graduate students to contribute meaningful research outcomes.

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** December 21, 2023

#### [AWWA Larson Aquatic Research Support Scholarships](#)

These scholarships are established to celebrate the memory of Dr. Thurston E. Larson and provide support and encouragement to outstanding graduate students pursuing careers in science or engineering. Two scholarships are awarded annually. To be considered for the Thurston E. Larson Memorial Scholarships, applicants must: Be currently enrolled in a graduate program, be pursuing a career in science or engineering, and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and potential.

Master's Level Student: \$5,000 funding. Doctoral Level Student: \$7,000 funding.

**Amount:** \$5,000-\$7,000

**Deadline:** December 21, 2023

### NSTA Angela Award

The award recognizes one female student in grades 5-8 who has shown excellence of involvement and/or has strong connections to science; evidence of sustained accomplishments or progress/interest in science; and evidence that the student's interest in science has impacted others. This award consists of a \$500 US EE Savings Bond or Canada Savings Bond purchased for the equivalent issue price.

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** December 21, 2023

### AREMA Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

General Criteria for all scholarship applicants include having an interest in railway engineering, maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5, and being available for interview by the AREMA Scholarship Committee. Enrolled students must have completed at least one quarter or semester in an accredited four or five year engineering or engineering technology undergraduate/graduate degree program.

The application form applies to all Scholarships offered by AREMA. By completion of this form, the Scholarship Review Committee will determine which Scholarship(s) the candidate qualifies for. Listed amounts are the minimum offered scholarship. Final amounts may vary. Successful applicants will be informed of awards in March. Only one scholarship is awarded per qualified applicant.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** December 29, 2023

### Ellie Wiesel Prize In Ethics Essay Contest

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**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 29, 2023

### Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

The National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF) established the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship Program in 1989 to offer financial assistance and encouragement to young people in the pursuit of academic excellence. To be eligible for the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship, applicants must be undergraduate sophomores or juniors enrolled full-time, have a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation. Two awards will be granted each year.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 29, 2023

### Dwellsy Scholarship

Open to all undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled at a university in the United States, this scholarship was created to help five distinguished students cover their expenses so they can focus on their education. We hope the Dwellsy scholarship will help alleviate some of the financial burdens that come with higher education and the ever-increasing cost of living.

Your application must include a 200 to 400 word response to the following quote from Everything You Need to Know About Renting But Didn't Know to Ask, a renting guide written to help people save money and avoid common renting mistakes:

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

### Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship

To be eligible for the Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship, applicants must be full-time, graduate or upper-level undergraduate student, provide a letter of recommendation, plan to pursue a career in government finance, not have been a past winner of a GFOA scholarship, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the US.

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**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

### Future Attorneys of America Merit Scholarship

Answering Legal's Future Attorneys of America Scholarship is dedicated in choosing one law student of academic excellence every year and awarding them with the FAAS merit scholarship. To be eligible, applicants must currently be enrolled at an accredited law school, maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5, and submit an unofficial copy of their transcript.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

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**Amount:** \$25,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

### Government Finance Professional Development Scholarship

Applicants must be a part-time graduate student who is majoring in public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, economics, or business administration (with specific focus on government). A letter of recommendation from your employer, and someone who can speak to your commitment to the public sector will be required.

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**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

## Jeffrey L. Esser Career Development Scholarship

The scholarship is open to part-time undergraduate students seeing an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, or business administration (with a specific focus on government). Applicants must have been employed at least three years by one or more state or local governments.

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**Amount:** \$15,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023

## Minorities In Government Finance Scholarship

Applicants may be a full-time or part-time minority graduate student or upper level undergraduate student studying public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with specific focus on government or nonprofit management). A letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to your commitment to the public sector will be required.

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**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 30, 2023



## Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship

The goals of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative are to elevate youth into leadership roles by engaging them in environmental cleanup and conservation projects, empower young people to rebuild the environmental and social well-being of our communities and improve local living conditions for both citizens and wildlife through education, activism, and action. Applicants must conduct their own environmental stewardship project: Take a few digital photos of your project in action. Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you and register at the scholarship provider's website and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## Climate Adaptation Scientists of Tomorrow Undergraduate Research Experience Program

The global climate is changing rapidly, already impacting both human and natural systems. Over the next few decades, changes in temperature, precipitation, and climatic variability are expected to drive even more change. To face future challenges, we need leaders— representative of our nation’s diversity— with expertise in climate adaptation, experience in multi-disciplinary collaboration, exceptional communication skills, and dedication to actionable science. Applicants must: be full time students at a U.S. accredited academic institution, rising sophomore or junior, in good academic standing (GPA 3.0 or higher).

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## Dr. Nicholas Vacc Scholarship

Applicants must currently be board certified by holding the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential. If the applicant is not currently board certified, they must document all of the following: A full state license as a professional counselor; A passing score on the National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE); A commitment to apply for the NCC credential and to complete the application within the shortest possible timeframe after notification of the MFP award. Applicants must be currently enrolled full time for the fall semester and be in good standing in a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited, doctoral-level counseling program.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### [Gorilla Webtactics Entrepreneurial Law Student Scholarship](#)

Gorilla Webtactics is excited to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to support law students who are ambitious about opening their own law firm after graduation. This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance and help future legal professionals overcome any challenges they may face during their studies.

To qualify for the Gorilla Webtactics Entrepreneurial Law Student Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements: Must be a U.S. Citizen, Must be enrolled, or enrolling, as a full-time student in an accredited law college or university in the United States, Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, Must be seeking a law-related degree, Must be planning to open their own firm or solo law office after graduation, Compliance with the IRS rules to qualify for the TAX-FREE benefits of the scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### [Instant Checkmate's Law and Legal Studies Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is aimed at helping students pursuing a career in the legal field to overcome financial obstacles and make their dreams of studying law a reality. To apply, complete either a 750-word essay or a video essay about why a career in Law inspires you. Then, fill out and submit our Scholarship Application Form below. Entries must be submitted by December 31st. The winner will be announced on February 15th. By clicking Submit, you agree to our Terms and Conditions.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### [Live Poets Society of New Jersey – National High School Poetry Contest](#)

All U.S. high school students are eligible to enter the poetry contest. That eligibility is continuous until June 30 of their senior year. Poems must be 20 lines or less (title and spaces between stanzas do not count), unpublished, the sole work of the entrant, and not be entered in any other concurrent contest. Only poems written in the English language can be judged. Foreign phrases are acceptable only with a translation provided. Only one poem per poet may be entered during any 90-day span.

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### Maodong Xu Science & Technology Scholarship

The Maodong Xu Science & Technology Scholarship supports students seeking a career in technology with a minor focus in business. To apply for this \$1,000 scholarship, eligible students must submit a 1000-word essay and meet the following eligibility requirements. Applicants must be a high school senior accepted into an accredited college or university or a current student enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university. Active or declared focus of study must be in technology science, and the applicant must understand and intend to work with Web 3.0 technology in the future. Intention to work with Web 3.0 technology in the future. Minimum GPA of 3.5.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards (SAA)

Each year, the Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement awards are presented to Learning Ally members who are completing undergraduate or graduate degrees, and who are blind or visually impaired, in recognition of academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and service to others. Learning Ally awards top winners \$6,000 each and special honors winners \$3,000 each.

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### Minority Serving Institute Scholarship Program

The NROTC has a limited number of scholarships available for students to attend MSI schools, which encompass Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), High Hispanic Enrollment (HHE) schools, and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSI). Must be a Navy Option applicant (Marine Corps and Nurse Corps Option applicants are not eligible), and must successfully receive nomination from MSI to be considered for the MSISR scholarship. Must have no criminal or civil offenses, between 17-23, and a US citizen.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## [NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship](#)

These scholarships provide financial support to students who are currently enrolled in a CACREP-accredited, masters level counseling program; are active duty, have served in the military within the past five years or are a military spouse; and who commit to serving military personnel for a minimum of two years. Up to five scholarships in the amount of \$8,000 are available.

Applicants must be enrolled full time in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's program and be former or current active-duty U.S. military service members or spouses of a military service member whose service was within the past five years. Veterans must have served in the military within the past five years and have received an honorable discharge, must commit to applying for the National Certified Counselor (NCC) certification prior to graduation and to completing the application process or must commit to providing mental health services to service members and/or veterans.

**Amount:** \$8,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## [NBCC Foundation Rural Scholarship](#)

The scholarship is open to students enrolled full time in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's program. Recipients commit to serving rural populations within one year of graduation for a minimum of two years post-graduation.

Applicants must be enrolled full time in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's program, reside in a rural area defined by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), be currently enrolled full time for the upcoming spring semester, be in good standing in a CACREP-accredited counseling master's-level program, have taken courses during the current fall semester, with no pending, deferred, or other future start date for coursework.

**Amount:** \$8,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest

The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund sponsors a writing contest for grades K-12. The theme for the essay is "What Does The Second Amendment Mean to You?" Essays will be judged in two categories: Senior (grades 9-12) and junior (grades 8 and below). The contest is open to all students in elementary, junior high, or high school, including home-schooled students in an equivalent grade level. All essays should be about 1,000 words (double spaced, typed preferred). Please note that the NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund historically receives a large number of entries and the contest is highly competitive.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## Single Parent Scholarship

To apply write a 400 to 500 word essay, "How you will you use your education to improve your family?" (Please include a brief explanation of your parenting situation.); and your unofficial college transcript — or your admissions letter if you're in your first semester.

Applicants must have primary physical custody of one or more minor children, be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher or be a first-semester student. The scholarship is open to single parent students around the world. If you're outside the US, you should have the equivalent of 3.0 GPA or higher on your university's grading scale.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

## The Home Depot Foundation Path to Pro Scholarship

The Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. To be eligible for the Home Depot Foundation's Path to Pro Scholarship, applicants must: be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent; plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school (technical/vocational school or college) in the United States; not be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot; and pursue a degree focused on carpentry, electrical, HVAC, plumbing or construction management. This is offered quarterly, so deadlines will vary. Winners will be notified approximately four weeks after the application deadline.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### [ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship](#)

This program is designed for students who are enrolled at a U.S. or Canadian university and who have completed their sophomore year. The scholarship is open to students from all fields if they have an acceptance letter from a professor at a Swiss university for a research stay in their group.

ThinkSwiss is managed by the Science Office at the Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, D.C. The program is funded by the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) and is supported by the Embassy of Switzerland in Ottawa, Canada. The aim of the program is to promote research opportunities in Switzerland for American and Canadian students and to foster exchange between Swiss, U.S., and Canadian universities and research institutions.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### [TransgenderFirst National Scholarship](#)

Transgender students are often unable to access a college education due to disproportionate and significant disadvantages. Whether it's biased difficulty in getting full-time employment to afford school, losing family and parental support after coming out, or lacking the ability to access student housing on campus, transgender students are at a disadvantage when it comes to affording the large costs associated with a college degree.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

### [Voices of America Scholarship](#)

Voices of America is a scholarship for students who demonstrate a passion for engaging in political conversations and shaping the future direction of the country. We are making large amounts in scholarship funding available to outspoken young people. This scholarship is open to students across the U.S., designed for individuals with a passion for political conversation, and aims to empower outspoken young people.

The program aligns with the overall mission of BattlePACs, to increase political participation and promote civil conversations. We aim to do this by offering citizens, (especially young people), a new and more engaging way to make their voices heard.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** December 31, 2023

# January Scholarships

## [A1 SolarStore Solar Scholarship](#)

Climate change is a sensitive topic. For some, it's some distant thing, and for some, it's not a thing at all. And yet scientists report that global temperatures grow, and summers get hotter with each year. This scholarship will support an engineering student at an American university who decides to pursue an educational program in the field of renewable energy. Open to engineering students pursuing education in renewable energy. Applicants must register and complete the application process. The scholarship will be awarded based on the submitted essay.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 1, 2023

## [Anchell International Documentary Photography Scholarship](#)

The International Documentary Photography Award encourages personal involvement in social issues and promotes socially conscious documentary photography. It is open to all fully-matriculated undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of degree major, gender, ethnic background, or country of residence. The subject matter is entirely the choice of the student. However, it should clearly document a person, group of people, place, event, or happening of social relevance. Submitted images should be arranged and presented to clearly tell the story of what is being documented.

The project does not have to be about people. Environmental issues, including land use or misuse, urban or rural issues, global or local events, will all be considered. The key is to indicate through your photographs that you are involved and can communicate your feelings about the subject you are documenting. The medium of capture is not important. Images may be made with a cell phone, DSLR camera, view camera, or any other capture device, film or digital.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 1, 2023

### MIT THINK Out of the Box Scholars Program

The MIT THINK Scholars Program, part of MIT TechX, fosters student-led innovation in STEM fields. It offers mentorship and funding to high school students across the US to turn their research proposals into reality. To be eligible, applicants must be full-time high school students, have a permanent U.S. residency during the academic year, and be limited to one proposal per academic year, individually or in a group of two. The MIT THINK Program is an opportunity for high school students to engage in STEM research with support from MIT mentors. It aims to inspire and nurture young innovators, providing the resources and guidance needed to bring their ideas to fruition.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 1, 2023

### The Rev. Archibald Mosely Ph.D. and Jerolene Thomas Mosley Book Scholarship

The Rev. Archibald Mosley Ph.D. and Jerolene Thomas Mosley Book Scholarship is a one-time non-renewable scholarship in a maximum amount of \$500 per recipient each semester for students who are pursuing a higher education. Up to two scholarships may be awarded each academic semester. The Book Scholarship was created to assist students with the high cost of textbooks. Scholarship money is available for books only. The Book Scholarship is awarded to first-time applicants who plan to pursue an associate degree, bachelor's degree, or any postgraduate degree from a historically black college or university (HBCU).

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** January 1, 2023

### Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship

To be eligible for the Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship, applicants must: be a current undergraduate student in a two-year swine program or four-year college of agriculture (high school seniors are ineligible); be a citizen of the United States; and intend to pursue a career in the pork industry and exhibit characteristics representative of future pork industry leaders. Applications can be submitted either through the online form, emailed to the provider or mailed to the specified address.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** January 2, 2023



### Marketing/Public Relations Scholarship

At DigitalWise Media, we believe in giving back to the community, and one way we do that is through our bi-annual scholarship program. Twice a year, we award scholarships to deserving college students who meet specific criteria and demonstrate a passion for Marketing/Public Relations/ Communications Fields. The field must be related to Marketing, Journalism, Digital Media, Website Design and Development- if through a college or university. This is only open to residents of the USA and Canada.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 2, 2023

### Northern Star Scouting Eagle Scholarship

Northern Star Scouting recognizes youth with academic scholarships through the Eagle Scout Scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded to candidates who have demonstrated outstanding troop leadership, scholastic achievement and strong citizenship. Each year, between 20 and 25 Eagle Scouts are selected to receive scholarships. Applicant must have been registered the year of scholarship application or be currently registered with Northern Star Council, BSA. The Scout must have earned the Eagle Scout rank or have their Eagle Scout rank application verified as received at the national office by January 2. In cases where the Eagle Scout Board of Review is held after January 2 of the high school graduating year, the applicant may apply the following year as a college freshman.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** January 2, 2023

### VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

Young writers with disabilities (generally, ages 14-19) enrolled in high school are invited to submit a 'ten-minute script'. Entries may be the work of an individual student or a collaboration of two students that includes at least one student with a disability. Open to young writers with disabilities, ages 14-19.

**Amount:** \$500

**Deadline:** January 2, 2023

### Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship

The Live Más Scholarship is for students who are pursuing higher education, preparing for the workforce, or channeling their passion into transformative changes in their communities and beyond. Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, or dependent children of active-duty U.S. military members, aged between 16 and 26 years.

Must be currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational program in the United States or D.C., including two- and four-year colleges, universities, vocational-technical, and trade schools, with good academic standing. Willingness to work with the Taco Bell Foundation's Scholarship Management Company throughout the application and award process.

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Deadline:** January 3, 2023

### APHA Kaiser Permanente Community Health Scholarship

The APHA Kaiser Permanente Community Health Scholarship is an initiative to create a group of diverse, underrepresented public health leaders who are committed to improving the health of our most vulnerable communities and supporting achievement of health equity for all in the nation.

Nursing, health administration (MHA), medical (MD) and undergraduate degrees (BS) are ineligible for this opportunity. Preference is given to first-generation college graduates; persons from lower socioeconomic backgrounds; and those who classify under race/ethnicity groups such as Black or African American, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and individuals from other communities of color or underrepresented populations.

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Deadline:** January 4, 2023

### GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program, in partnership with the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, offers significant financial aid to high school seniors across the nation who exemplify leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. This program aims to support a diverse group of over 200 student leaders in various fields, contributing a significant amount of \$8.2 million to students attending more than 100 college campuses nationwide. Applicants must demonstrate leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship at school, in the workplace, and within the community.

**Amount:** \$40,000

**Deadline:** January 4, 2023

### Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Award

The Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards honor Jewish teens who demonstrate remarkable leadership and engagement in community service projects that embody the values of tikkun olam – “repairing the world.” Eligible candidates are teens (13-19 years old) who self-identify as Jewish, live in the United States, and who are not compensated for their work. Projects may focus on the Jewish or general community.

**Amount:** \$36,000

**Deadline:** January 5, 2023

### Partstack Future Leaders in Engineering Scholarship

Open to all high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students attending college engineering programs in the United States. No GPA requirements, but applicants must be in good academic standing. Must demonstrate enrollment at a 2 or 4-year institution if selected as a Partstack Future Leader in Engineering recipient.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** January 6, 2023

### APIASF General Scholarship Program

Applicants must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or have earned a GED, and be enrolling as an undergraduate student in the U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of the year the scholarship is offered. Applicants must also submit one letter of recommendation online.

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Deadline:** January 9, 2023

### Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship Program

Under this program, one male and one female student-athlete annually will be awarded a postgraduate scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in postgraduate study. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, competed in intercollegiate athletics as a member of a varsity team at an NCAA member institution, be a graduating senior or enrolled in graduate study, and intend to or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at an accredited institution.

**Amount:** \$24,000

**Deadline:** January 9, 2023

### ARRL Charles Clarke Cordle Memorial Scholarship

Applicants of the Charles Clarke Cordle Memorial Scholarship can belong to any active Amateur Radio License Class. Applicants must be a resident of Georgia or Alabama, and plan on attending an institution in Georgia or Alabama. Preference will be given students majoring in electronics, communications or related fields. In addition, a GPA of at least a 2.5 is required. Applicants must be holding an amateur radio license for at least one year.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 10, 2023

### Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship offers a comprehensive program to support minority high school seniors in their journey to college, focusing on financial aid, leadership development, and community service. Designed for graduating minority high school seniors in the U.S. Must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, leadership potential, and dedication to community service.

**Amount:** \$35,000

**Deadline:** January 10, 2023

### Linly Heflin Scholarship

Through the years, the Linly Heflin Unit has awarded numerous scholarships to Alabama women. This year, we will award scholarships for up to four years. The application and supporting documentation, including transcripts, letters of recommendation, and income verification, must be completed by the listed deadline. Applicants must have significant economic need and sound academic records (such as an ACT score of 23) and must be Alabama residents and U.S. citizens who attend or plan to attend a four-year Alabama college or university for undergraduate studies that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Amount:** \$40,000

**Deadline:** January 10, 2023

### Built Ford Tough Scholarship

In order to apply for this scholarship, students must meet the eligibility criteria: Ford dealer must identify your chapter for you to be eligible for the Ford dealer scholarship; Must be a high school senior or a collegiate student; Must attend a trade, two-year or four-year continuation of studies. Any major may apply.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 11, 2023

### Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

up to \$55,000 annually, tailored to your individual needs. This covers major costs like tuition, living expenses, books, and essential fees for the duration of your bachelor's degree. Dream and achieve without restriction! Pick any study field at any accredited undergraduate school. Benefit from expert advice on college selection, financial aid processing, and strategies to thrive in a four-year college setup.

Applicants must demonstrate: **Current Academic Standing:** Enrolled as a sophomore at a U.S. accredited community college or two-year institution. **Future Academic Plans:** Aim to start full-time baccalaureate studies at an accredited institution. **Academic Excellence:** Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale. **Financial Need:** An annual gross income not exceeding \$95,000. A thorough financial review will be performed, considering all incomes and assets.

**Amount:** \$220,000

**Deadline:** January 11, 2023

### FFA Future Leaders Scholarship

Through the National FFA Foundation, businesses and individuals support scholarships that are awarded to students with a wide variety of higher education plans and career goals. FFA provides scholarships that support all areas of agriculture, either in trade schools, certifications, or college. To be eligible for the scholarships, FFA members must be studying agriculture or a skilled trade.

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** January 11, 2023

### Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

Grow Ag Leaders exists to make youth aware of the various career opportunities within the industry of agriculture by providing scholarships that help further their education. In order to apply for this scholarship, students must: be a high school senior (public, private or home-schooled) or enrolled in college full time (minimum of 12 credit hours); be planning to pursue a degree in a qualifying area of study; be planning to attend a vocational, 2-year or 4-year qualifying ag related study program after high school; have a 2.5 GPA; and obtain no less than two electronic endorsements from qualifying farmers.

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** January 11, 2023

# December Fellowships

## [Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies](#)

The Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies supports Ph.D. and Post-doctoral candidates pursuing advanced study in the Holocaust. Supported research can include: the immediate historical context in which the Holocaust took place; political, economic, legal, religious or socio-cultural aspects; ethical and moral implications; or other related, relevant topics. Candidates can be studying the fields of History, Sociology, Jewish Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Theology, Women's Studies and others.

Each year, the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference) offers fellowships for doctoral and post-doctoral candidates around the world conducting newly uncovered archival Holocaust research. Kagan Fellowships are awarded to outstanding candidates around the world who exhibit strong personal commitment to Holocaust research, demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, and possess the potential to provide outstanding professional leadership that will shape the future of Holocaust scholarship.

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Deadline:** December 22, 2023

# January Fellowships

## Knowles Teaching Fellows Program

The Knowles Teacher Initiative is a nonprofit organization that supports a national network of mathematics and science teachers who are collaborative, innovative leaders improving education for all students in the United States. We strive to create an educational system that is led by teachers who are equipped to solve difficult problems and respond to local challenges in order to serve all of our nation's students.

Valued at up to \$150,000 and renewable for up to five years, the Knowles Teaching Fellows Program is awarded to America's best and brightest new teachers of high school mathematics and science. Fellowship benefits are extensive and encompass financial resources, professional and leadership development, teaching tools and materials, and access to a coast-to-coast network of like-minded colleagues. Applicants must be entering their first, second or third year as teacher of record during the next academic year from now. Fellowship awardees will be announced in May

**Amount:** \$150,000

**Deadline:** January 2, 2023

## AMS Graduate Fellowships

The AMS Fellowship Program is a source of unique opportunities for outstanding students looking to pursue graduate education in the fields of atmospheric sciences, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, environmental sciences, hydrology, mathematics, oceanography, and physics. To be eligible, applicants must be entering their first year of graduate school in the fall of the year the scholarship is offered and pursuing a degree in the atmospheric or related sciences at a US accredited institution.

A minimum 3.0 GPA or higher is required and applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status. Three letters of references and relevant transcripts will also be required to apply. A stipend will be presented to each fellowship recipient for a nine-month period in the academic year. In addition, fellowship recipients will receive partial travel support to attend the AMS Annual Meeting. Notifications will go out in March. Students who have already received their Masters are not eligible.

**Amount:** \$26,000

**Deadline:** January 5, 2023

# Scholarship Resources

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)
- [United Negro College Fund](#)

## Financial Aid

### **[FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#)** **[Federal Aid Website](#)**

## Fellowship Search

### **[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)**

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.